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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF AGRICULTURAL QRS

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1. CLARIFICATION OF POINTS RAISED IN REF A.PARA 2 QUESTION

1: YES, YOUR UNDERSTANDING IS CORRECT. MOST AGRICULTURAL
ITEMS IN OUR EARLIER NOTIFICATION OF SWITZERLAND HAVE BEEN
DELETED BECAUSE OF LOW PRIORITY AND/OR THEY FALL WITHIN THE
SCOPE OF THE THREE PRODUCT SUBGROUPS.

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2. PARA 2, QUESTION 2: NO, U.S. IS NOT INTERESTED IN FULL RANGE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN SOUTH AFRICA, BUT WE SEE NO NEED TO REOPEN CONSULTATIONS WITH THEM.

3. REFERENCE YOUR PARA 3: CHANGES IN NOTIFICATION LIST FOR AUSTRALIA, COLOMBIA AND NEW ZEALAND REFLECT ADDITIONS TO PREVIOUS NOTIFICATIONS. WE ONLY INCLUDED FOR ABOVE COUNTRIES NEW ITEMS TO BE NOTIFIED ASSUMING YOU HAD ALREADY DISCUSSED PREVIOUS ITEMS NOTIFIED IN QR SUBGROUP. SINCE CANADA AND SOUTH AFRICA HAD NO NEW ITEMS TO BE NOTIFIED, THEY WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THE NEW LIST, AS WE LIKEWISE ASSUMED YOU HAD ALREADY DISCUSSED PREVIOUS ITEMS NOTIFIED IN QR SUBGROUP. (WE HAD NO INDICATION YOU HAD HELD TALKS WITH MEXICO SO YOU HAVE COMPLETE SPECIFIC MEXICO LIST). WE DID NOT INTEND TO REOPEN CONSULTATIONS WITH COUNTRIES WE HAVE ALREADY TALKED TO, EXCEPT TO DISCUSS THE ADDITIONAL ITEMS NOT PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED.

4. IN REGARD TO REF B, WE CONCUR WITH YOURSUGGESTION THAT THESE THREE ITEMS BE DELETED. INFORMATION IN THE NOTIFICATION LIST IS BASED ON THE BEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION IN WASHINGTON. ONE PURPOSE OF THE NOTIFICATION/CONSULTATION PROCESS IS VERIFICATION OF SUCH INFORMATION. IN THE FUTURE DEL MAY USE HIS DISCRETION REGARDING ITEMS ABOUT WHICH HE HAS MORE UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION OR EMBASSY CONFIRMATION. KISSINGER

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